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Docket No. 00-404/442
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: application of:
Stephen Hustead et al.

Serial No. 10/054,131

Filed: January 22, 2002

For: Modified High Temperature
Processing Apparatus

Group Art Unit: 3725

Examiner: Jimmy T. Nguyen

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
[X] Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:
[X] New arguments

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of:
[X] Other than a small entity\$750.00

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | FEES | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----|
| Total | 4-20 = | 0 | X18 | \$0 |
| Independent | 1-3 = | 0 | X84 | \$0 |
| Multiple dependent claims present: 0 | | | \$280 | \$0 |
| | | | TOTAL | \$0 |

☒ As shown above, no additional fee for claims is required.

☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____.

EXTENSION OF TERM

6. (a)☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u> | <u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u> |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 110.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 410.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 930.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$ 1,450.00 |

Fee: \$410

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

OR

(b)[] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required.
However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (§ 1.17(e)) \$ 750

Fee(s) for additional claims (if any) (§ 1.16(b)-(d)) \$ _____

Extension of time fee (if any) (§ 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) \$ 410

Total Fee(s) Due \$1160

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1160 to Deposit Account No. 08-3115.

Authorization is also given to charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3115.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors:

[X]the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

DEFERRAL OF EXAMINATION

10. [] A request for deferral of examination accompanies this request for continued examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11 December 2003

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